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Barrier Function

REPLY AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b)

Mail Stop Amendment
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of January 3, 2007, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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